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CURRENT COMMENT. A. H. Colquir has been re-elected United States Senator from Georgia. Mr. Grady refused to run.

ALL admirers of Robert Louis Stevenson will be glad to hear that he is in capital health and spirits.

By the will of Signor Ingomi, the prominent Roman advocate, lately deceased, the Pope inherits 1,000,000 francs.

THE United States steamship Juniata has to go into docks at Singapore to repair damages sustained in the recent typhoon.

THE Italian and Austrian press comments favorably upon the promises of peace made by Emperor William in the Reichstag recently.

THE joint caucus of Democratic members of the Alabama Legislature has agreed to support United States Senator Morgan for re-election.

A CONSPIRACY has been discovered at Medefina, Java. Forty-two of the ringleaders were arrested, and eleven who refused to surrender were shot

THE British cruiser Hyacinth has taken possession of the Cook Islands in the name of the British Government. The natives were reported rejoicing.

It is stated that an American has submitted to the French Government a contrivance by which dynamite shells can be fired from ordinary guns, exploding at the target.

CAPTAINADOLPHJAEGER of the steamship Main has made one hundred round Atlantic voyages in the service of the North German Lloyd Company-a total of about 700,000 miles.

THE Tageblatt says it learns that the Italian railway system is undergoing a radical reform in accordance with the plans of the German Government to facilitate the mobilization of troops.

M. Louis Corraud, a Frenchman from Lyons who died the other day in Florence, where he has resided many valued at some \$600,000.

Work on the branch of the Mexican Central railroad from Tampico to San Luis Potosi is being pushed day and night, and the strike is ended on the road from Columa to Guadalajara. The Central railway is laying steel rails along the whole line.

MRS. THURMAN is reported to be overjoyed at the result of the election. She dislikes the frippery of official life in Washington and rejoices that she will not be obliged to exchange her peaceful home in Columbus for the bustle and tumult of the capital of the Nation.

A REBELLION was reported in the island of Formosa. The Chinese settlers, aided by the natives, took possession of the large walled town of Ching Hoa, where they received recruits, and then proceeded to another large town, Hagi, which they also occupied.

THE annual report of the Railroad Commission of South Carolina shows an increase in the mileage of the railroads of South Carolina of nine per cent. during the past year and the remarkable increase of thirty-eight per per cent. in their net earnings, the year having been an exceedingly prosperous one.

AT a meeting of Havana merchants recently, a committee was appointed for the purpose of making every effort to effect the repeal of the recent decree imposing a consumption tax on all eatables, drinkables and fuel. The whole Cuban press has protested against the measure and the clamor against it has been so great that the mayor has resigned his position.

WHILE the President-elect was read came across a blank circular sent out by a Philadelphia newspaper offering a prize of fifty dollars to the person who would fill in the correct names of General Harrison's Cabinet. As he read the circular it seemed to suggest an idea, for he remarked: "I think I could win that prize, but I won't try the 20th. for it."

Dr. BAUMANN, an Austrian traveler in Africa, gives a detailed account of the captivity and hardships of himself and a companion, Dr. Mayer, owing to the treachery of an Arab, who, he says, also organized the rising against injuries. He was the thirty-eighth known the Germans in East Africa. Dr. Baumann mentions a rumor of a rising near the central lakes, which would account for the absence of news from

THREE acres of the earth over Mineral Spring collery, at Miners' Mills, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., caved in recently. When the earth went down it carried with it the main pipe of the West Virginia, delivered the address. Wilkesbarre Water Company, which conveyed water from the reservoir to in Iowa commenced on the 20th. A farmer the city. The water from the reser- named Boyington resisted desperately, voir then poured into the mine, flood- but was overpowered by the Federal offiing it in a short time. The miners WHILE TO narrowly escaped.

THE action of the policemen in refusing to obey an order to remove obstructions from the tracks during the recent street car strike riot at Brookivn. N. Y., has caused a sensation in police circles and attracts the attention a notice that it will be opened for business of the public generally. The men were on and after December 1. reported to the commissioners of police. Their defense was that they were hired as policemen, not to do manual labor, and that they refer to had attempted to escape. an old order issued during a similar strike in 1886, directing the force not Bristol, England, recently. Three men Stanley, who had joined Emin Bey and to do any work for the railroad company, but merely to preserve the

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. EFFORTS to unite the federal and pro gressive Republicans of Spain have failed. THERE was a report in Washington on the 20th that Colonel Lamont would be appointed Judge Advocate-General to succeed Swaim. Lamont denied the rumor. Ir is said a successor to Lord Sackville will be appointed by the British Government before the President goes out of

OFFICIAL returns from the late elections in Ohio show a total vote of 841,941. Ryan's plurality for Secretary of State was 21.988. The total Labor vote was 3,452 and the Prohibition vote 19,420.

THE duel between M. Andrieux and M. Guyot, resulting from the charge made by the latter in La Lanterne, of Paris, was fought on the 20th. Swords were used and M. Andrieux received a slight wound in the chest.

SENATOR VEST'S committee investigating the beef business opened proceedings at St. Louis on the 20th

THE elections at Belgrade, Servia, resulted in a serious riot. The troops were called out to restore order, and a collision occurred between the soldiers and the people. Many persons were injured.

THE National Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon Republicans has appointed a sub-committee, among whom is Albert Griffin, of Kansas. THE President-elect has tendered E. W.

Halford, managing editor of the Indianapolis Journal, the position of private secretary. Mr. Halford is forty-five years of age and came from England when a child with his parents, who settled in Cincin-

EDWARD HARRINGTON, who abused the Parnell Commission in his paper, the Kerry Sentinel, was fined £500 for contempt of court. He refused to apologize. DION BOUCICAULT, the veteran actor, was reported dangerously sick at New Vork on the 21st.

JUDGE RUCKER on the 21st sent a letter to Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, to fight a duel. The quarrel grew out of some statements made by Rucker with reference to the late election, for which Blackburn said he would like to kick him. GEORGE S. KNIGHT, the actor, was reported suffering from brain trouble at

VERY REV. MAURICE A. WALSH, LL. D., pastor of St. Paul Roman Catholic Church | filed at the former city. and Vicar-General of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, died on the 22d.

CONGRESSMAN WOODBURN, of Nevada, was robbed while asleep in his hotel at A CALL has been issued for a Con- and Sevic. stitutional convention to be held at Jamestown, December 5, to further the early ad-

mission of the Dakotas into the Union. REV. ARTHUR BROOKS, Episcopal clergyman of New York, created somewhat of a sensation in the Church Congress recently by vigorously denouncing the sectarian idea advanced in the government years, left his rich collection of ivories of colleges. He thought the broader they and enamels to the latter city. It is were and the more daring men they A preliminary investigation disclosed the Episcopacy, but not in running colleges. | \$5,000. His remarks were received with considerable applause.

It was rumored in Boulangist circles on the 22d that the French Government intended to expel General Boulanger on a charge of conspiring to overthrow the existing Government.

Ex-PRESIDENT HAYES addressed an immense audience at Farwell Hall, Chicago, on the night of the 22d on "Prison Re-

GENERAL JOHN M. PALMER, late Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois, has withdrawn from membership in the G. A. R. He was actuated by a belief that the organization had been used politically to defeat him.

An official canvass of the vote of Michigan gives Harrison a plurality of. 22,966. The total number of votes cast, 475,260, an increase of 72,086 over four years ago, divided as follows: Harrison, 236,370; Cleveland, 213,404; Fisk, 20,942; Streeter,

BRIGADIER-GENERAL NELSON A. MILES assumed command of the division of the Pacific on the 23d, vice General O. O.

THE Electoral vote in New York State was as follows, the highest and lowest number of votes received by any elector being given: Electoral-Republican, 650,-337; Democratic, 635,965; Prohibition, 30,-281; Socialist, 2,068; Union Labor, 625; United Labor (Electors at Large), 2,666.

MISCELLANEOUS. THE family of William Morgan, a white farmer, were poisoned at Summerfield, Ala., recently, some of them probably fa-

tally. They are food for dinner prepared by a negro servant, and immediately all fell ill. The negro was arrested. PILOT EVANS and his boat's crew of four men were drowned off Nassau in the Bahamas recently.

THE Harrison accommodation on the Big Four road left the track by reason of spreading rails about two miles from Harrison, Ind., on the 20th. Many of the passengers were seriously injured, one or two fatally.

FIFTY women converts to Mormonism were shipped from Birmingham, Ala., for Salt Lake City under escort of two elders. It was reported that nearly 500 simiing his mail the other afternoon he larly deluded women from East Tennessee and North Georgia will go the same way in a week or two, starting from Chat-

THE Knights of Labor had a hot session at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 21st. The opposition to Powderly was more pronounced and stronger than suspected. THE annual meeting of the National Cattle Growers commenced at Chicago on

O. F. ADAMS, city treasurer of Macon, Ga., is reported as being about \$20,000 short in his accounts. He has been suspended from office. WILLIAM DEVLIN, who jumped from the

fourth story of the steam gauge and lantern company's building near Rochester, N. Y., on the night of the fire, died of his INTER-STATE military drill closed at Co-

lumbus, Ga., on the 21st. Prizes were awarded as follows: Southern cadets, Macon, first prize, \$1,000; second prize, Witt rifles, Columbus, Tenn., \$500; Columbus guards, Columbus, Ga., third prize, \$200. THE fourth annual convention of the National Editorial Association was held in San Antonio Tex., on the 21st. Delegates were precent from almost every State in the Union. President M. B. White, of

EVICTIONS on the Des Moines river lands

head car of a passenger train on the O'Connor for the championship of Amer-Bloomsberg & Sullivan railroad jumped | ica came off on the Potomac at Washingthe track recently near Wilkesbarre, Pa., rolled down the embankment and caught fire and the twenty-five passengers, many of whom were slightly hurt, were rescue by being taken out of the windows. THE Kansas City & Southern has issued

AT a fire in a tenement on Eleventh street, New York, recently Mrs. Mary Lally was burned to death. She was

found near a window out of which she

were killed.

THERE were rumors recently that W. B.
Strong, president of the Atchison, Topeka his associates against the London Times' charges amounts to \$100,000. and Santa Fe, would resign.

THE Osceola (Iowa) Bank closed its loors on the 22d.

THE German Reichstag reassembled on the 22 L Emperor William opened the ADVICES from Samoa say that Mataafa's followers attacked a stronghold held by the adherents of Tamasese at Nata,

November 8, and succeeded in capturing

the outposts after two days' fighting. Many of the combatants were killed. Ir is said that peace has been restored in Hayti, the so-called rebels having run

DETECTIVES think that General R. H. Biggar, of Atlanta, Ga., was first murdered in the hotel at Chattanooga, Tenn., by a negro, who then set the building on fire. The negro has been arrested with Biggar's money and property in his posses-

It was announced recently that a physician from New Orleans had died of yellow fever in Chicago. No fears of an epidemic THE Railway Passenger and Freight

Conductors' Mutual Aid and Benefit Association of the United States met at Chicago on the 22d. THE last volume of the report in the tenth census has just been issued. It com-

pletes a set of twenty-two volumes, aggregating 19,304 pages. Over one hundred children were hurt recently in a panic caused by an alarm of fire in the First ward school, Long Island

City, N. Y. SEVERAL persons were quite seriously hurt in a panic at the Boston store, Chicago, on the 22d, caused by a fool salesman crying "fire" on observing the commotion created by the arrest of a pick-

PROF. H. F. VANDERGRIFT, of Clinton, Mo., was killed recently in a parachute performance at Columbus, Ga. He was up about half a mile when the balloon collapsed. He released himself and parachute safely, but fell in the Chattahoochie river, where he was drowned.

A SPECIAL from Denison, Tex., says: Officers after a long chase in the Choctaw Nation succeeded in overhauling and killing a desperado supposed to be John Barber, one of the celebrated Kep Queen gang of outlaws. The gang had killed an Indian and were wanted for attempted

train robbery. It is reported that a Chicago syndicate is about to secure control of four St. Louis street railway lines, whose capital stock aggregate nearly three millions of dollars. ARTICLES of incorporation of a new and direct line of railroad between St. Paul, Minn., and Kansas City, Mo., have been

An Anarchist circular of the style adopted by Parsons and Spies was distributed through the saloons of the West and Northwest sections of Chicago on the Washington recently. A colored boy was 234, asking for subscriptions to defend the arrested and \$140 of the money recovered. alleged dynamiters, Hronek, Cheboun

EXPORTS of merchandise from the United States during the twelve months ended October 31, 1888, as compared with similar exports during the corresponding period of 1887 were for 1888 \$724,605,230; 1887. \$678,422,850. The values of the imports were for 1888, \$707,157,198; 1887, \$722,776,939. OLAF SUNDE, cashier of the New York Daily News, is reported to have absconded. turned out the better. He believed in fact that Sunde absconded with at least

THE strike of switchmen at Indianapolis, Ind., assumed a serious phase on the 23d. Besiness in the railroad yards was at a complete standstill.

JAMES E. BEDELL, of New York, who swindled his employers and their clients out of \$264,000 has been sentenced to

twenty-five years' imprisonment. THE New York Supreme Court has handed down an important decision in which it seems that the Bell Telephone Company is liable for New York State taxes. The State claimed the right to collect a tax of one-half of one per cent. on the gross earnings.

By the burning of the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Jenney Electric Light Company's plant recently \$250,000 damage was done. Insurance, \$150,000. OSCAR HUNT, a parachute performer,

came near being killed at Canton, O., recently. One rope of his trapeze broke and he whirled around like a top, being seriously bruised when he reached ground. Business failures (Dun's report) for the | rison's plurality, 80.176. For Governor, seven days ended November 22 numbered 296, as compared with 237 the previous week and 207 the corresponding week of last year.

THE Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood on striking out the word "white" was carried the 23d at Chicago celebrated the hanging of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien at Manchester, England, twenty-one years ago. ADAM BERKES, of Sardinia, O., whow as recently flogged by masked men, has be-

T. V. Powderly was re-elected general and received with all the honors due his master workman of the Knights of Labor | station as President of the Senate, a salute by a vote of 114 to 28. He refused to accept more than \$3,000 of his salary of \$5,000.

### ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

SECURITIES were depressed on the London Exchange during the week ended November 24. Americans were demoralized. Prices were somewhat firm at Frankfort, but at Berlin and Paris they were unsettled, with heavy sales of Russians, withour, however, affecting the price.

THE British recently captured seven slave dhows in the Red sea after a severe fight in which many persons were wounded.

THREE white and one negro convicts were whipped at Newcastle, Del., recently for larceny and burglaries. They took from five to twenty lashes each, lightly laid. About 250 spectators were present. It was stated at New York on the 24th that an ironclad agreement had been

signed by the Jay Gould and the rest of the Southwestern roads by which rates vote in that county being 268. Shawnee would be advanced 25 per cent. Gould was said to have bought considerably of Atchison stock during the depression. CHICAGO Typographical Union has indorsed Captain William M. Meredith for

Public Printer. THE United States steamer Boston was compelled to return from Hayti, yellow fever having broken out. Three deaths had occurred up to the 25th, with several

more of the crew sick. GENERAL JOHN NEWTON, for three years past commissioner of public works of New York City, has resigned to assume the management of the Panama Railroad Company, of which he is president.

THE recent cold snap in the lower St. Lawrence froze up several ocean-going vessels, where they would have to remain until next spring. THE jury in the famous Hibbard-Fry

breach of promise case for \$100,000 damages at Beaver, Pa., brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant with the costs on the prosecution. By an explosion of dynamite near Schuylerville, N. Y., recently, two men were killed and four badly hurt.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA has assumed

alarming phase among the cattle about Middletown, N. Y. THE boat race between Teemer and ton on the 24th and was won by O'Connor. Teemer's backers made an allegation of fraud.

CLEARING house returns for week ended November 24 showed an average increase of 14.9 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 12.0. THE Judson female institute at Marion, Ala., was destroyed by fire the other day.

Loss, \$100,000. An attache of the British Foreign Office recently stated that it was known that the mysterious "White Pasha" was Henry M. been diverted from its old channel and now makes a big bend almost horse-shoe

can thus be reclaimed. SENATOR INGALLS was given a reception by Major John M. Crowell and wife at their residence in Atchison on the 16th.

of his scheme.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

WILLIAM HAWK was arrested at Hutch-

within a stone's throw of the city mar-

shal's residence. Hawk had an old thresh-

all the time, and he was supposed to be

making a chop mixture for feeding hogs.

This he had kept up for nearly a year,

when it was discovered that he was mak-

ing and selling a poor grade of whisky.

The still was taken possession of and

penses \$18,322,449.70. The company also

derived an income of \$825,540 from stock

owned, and \$716,970 from bonds owned

and \$394,189 from miscellaneous invest-

ments during the year. The company re-

ceived \$121,980.65 from sales of lands and

\$549.1 7.89 from outstanding contracts,

making a total of \$9,154,889.70, which has

been received from the sales of its land up

to the present time. The total bonded

debt of the company is \$113,495,167. It has

issued stock to the amount of \$60,868,500 to

Some time ago Mrs. Laura M. Johns,

president of the Kansas Equal Suffrage

Association, and Mrs. Fanny H. Rastall,

president of the Kansas W. C. T. U., is-

sued a call to all State organizations of

women to send representatives to Emporia

during the annual session of the State

Equal Suffrage Association, for the pur-

pose of forming a Kansas Council of

Women. Accordingly at the close of the

late session of the Equal Suffrage Asso-

ciation representatives of the various

organizations met and formed the Kansas

Council of Women. A constitution was

adopted and the following officers chosen:

President, Mrs. C. H. Cushing, Leaven-

worth; vice-president, Mrs. I. W. Hanna,

Emporia; auditor, Mrs. J. L. Hunting,

Leavenworth; treasurer, Mrs. Graves,

Emporia; secretary, Miss Mary Abarr,

Topeka. The Council adjourned to meet

in Leavenworth next May, when fuller

plans will be arranged and perfected for

its session at Emporia by adopting reso-

lutions urging the women of Kansas to ex-

ercise their rights to the fullest extent in

regard to municipal suffrage, and also in

favor of making a test case to decide

whether women have the right to vote for

county school superintendents. The reso-

lution previously passed asking the Legis-

lature to strike out the word "male" in

article 1, section 5 of the constitution was

Anna C. Wall, Lincoln, vice-president;

Dr. Nannie Stevens, recording secretary,

Wichita; Mrs. Lizzie Hopkins, corre-

THE other evening Levi Meeker, wife

and eight-year-old daughter, who lived

two miles east of Oxford, were found dead

on the Southern Kansas railroad track by

ninety feet, and was instantly killed.

Grand Island, 138; Kansas City & Pacific,

125; Wichita & Western, 124 40; Dodge

Clinton & Springfield, 23.10. The total

On the 24th the Secretary of State re-

ceived a few more returns from back coun-

ties and the appended figures are pro-

nounced final: For Presidential Electors,

Harrison, 182,914; Cleveland, 102,738; Har-

Humphrey, 179,969; Martin, 106,957; Elder,

36,236; Botkin 6,439; Humphrey's plural-

tion 1, article 8, of the Constitution by

the Constitution was carried by a majority

HON. JOHN J. INGALLS Was a visitor at

the post at Fort Leavenworth on the 24th.

review by the Senator, who was accom-

panied by Senator Sewell, of New Jersey,

General Martin McMahan, of New York,

ing just completed an inspection of the

THERE was a recent rumor that Presi

dent Strong, of the Santa Fe, had tendered

his resignation, but officials of the road at

At the recent annual convention of coun-

ty clerks, held at Topeka, a report was

adopted which recommends the Legisla-

ture to create the office of county assessor,

and suggests as a reme by for the present

unjust system of assessment and taxation

that a severe penalty be imposed upon

officers who assess property at less than

SEDGWICK gave a larger Prohibition vote

than any other county in the State, the

came next with 235, and Butler had 226

THE heaviest Union Labor vote was in

Labette County, the total being 1,826; Cow-

ley was next with 1,445 and Crawford fol-

JAKE and Joe Tobler, colored, were

hanged at Wichita on the 21st for the

murder of John Cass and Robert Goody-

kuntz, cattlemen, in the Indian Territory

in August, 1885. They were tried in the

THE plurality for Humphrey over Martin

for Governor is 73,009. His majority over

Pensions recently granted Kansans:

Adam Dirler, of Clay Center; Israel Brey

nell; John McElfresh, of Gaylord; Jep-

tha F. R. Sutton, of Fredonia; George W.

Allen is sanguine of the ultimate success

fogel, Jr., of Glenn. Increase, John C

Federal court last September.

Good weather for fall plowing.

of 203,518.

Soldier's Home.

its actual value.

Prohibition votes.

lowed with 1.253

all is 30,321.

Topeka discredited It.

ity, 73,012. The proposition to amend sec-

number of miles built in 1888 was 545.15.

sponding secretary, Salina; Mrs. Berry,

treasurer, Cawker City.

in a wagon.

THE Equal Suffrage Association closed

build and equip the road.

Hawk sent to jail.

Much Bitterness Aroused at Ininson the other day for illicit distilling dianapolis By the Arrest of ing machine engine which he kept fired up Strikers.

> Something Like a Riot and Worse Threatened - The Vanderbilt Switchmen

THE Union Pacific railway recently filed its annual report with the Railroad Com-missioner at Topeka. It shows the earnings of the company for the last year to a Grievance. have been \$28,009,078.43, and the total ex-

> Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 26 .- During the early evening on Saturday a large number of striking switchmen gathered about the Panhandle yards. They spent their time in loud abuse of the substitutes working the passing trains and shouting oaths and the familiar "scab" at them. Among the crowd it was said that if the freight clerks and roadmen continued to work after dark they were going to "lay for them and break their necks with rocks." They sent deputations to the men at work and made similar announcement at their meeting. A number of the new men thereupon became alarmed and left their posts, taking the early evening freights out of town. Nothing could induce them to remain.

A crowd at the Noble street crossing became very boisterous as early as six o'clock and stoned a Panhandle switching train so that it was brought to a full stop. by the Panhandle officials discharging the strikers who were in their employ. Two of the switchmen thus dismissed were receiving \$85 per month. One at the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton who struck was getting \$80, and four more \$75. Probably the strikers' wages everywhere over the city averaged from \$65 to \$70, and they are among the best paid unskilled workmen, it is claimed by the officials, employed in this country.

railroad strikers, and one of the leaders, W. A. Conkling, was placed under arrest, but aroused much bitterness among the strikto be pursued the engineers and firemen will come to their assistance. Railroad have the backbone of the strike broken, and that to-day will witness the moving of their trains with conreconsidered. The officers elected were siderable promptness. There is some doubt Mrs. Laura M. Johns, president; Mrs. about this, however, and the trouble assumes something of a serious phase, as it from the strikers that the grand officers of both the engineers' brotherhood and the here. The result of their conference with the strikers and with the railroad officials will determine speedily whether the strikers may expect any support from either of these two powerful sources.

a son. It was supposed that they were struck by a train while crossing the track THE other morning a carpenter named Jackson fell from the roof of Garfield University at Wichita, a distance of yards and union tracks were concerned, According to a table compiled by the Board of Railroad Commissioners there are operated in Kansas by the various for a railroad crossing. The superinrailroads, 8.799.16 miles of road. The Santa Fe leads with 2,586 84 miles: the Missouri Pacific with 2,179; Union Pacific. 1,151.23; Chicago, Kansas & Neb aska (Rock Island), 1,055.70; St. Louis & San Francisco, 437.84: Burlington & Missouri River, 259.15; Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis, 256,-91; Missouri, Kanses & Texas, 254; Wyantroublesome than they have been. dotte & Northwestern, 157; St. Joseph &

VANDERBILT SWITCHMEN UNEASY. City & Trinidad, 51, and the Kansas City,

by 200,941 majority. The proposition to TROUBLE ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC. amend section 17 of the bill of rights of of nineteen guns being fired. All the troops of the garrison were paraded for and Colonel Mitchell, these gentlemen hav-

Gould By the Southwest Roads.

-Probably the most noted election bet was that made by Ruel Gridley, of Austin, Nev., in 1862. He bet that he would beat his opponent. The terms of the wager were that the loser should carry a sack of flour from lower to upper Austin. Gridlev lost, and the day after election started on his trip, accompanied by the entire population of Austin. The question arose as to what disposition should be made of the flour, and it was suggested that it be sold at auction for the benefit of the Western Sanitary Commission. Gridley was receive it and suggested that it be sold again. The idea took like wildfire, and the bag was sold again and again, and before night the sum of \$8,000 had been realized. Gridley saw fame for him and gold for the sick soldiers opening before him. He entered heart and soul into the idea, and he started with his now famous bag of flour on an expedition which immortalized himself and brought joy and comfort to thousands of suffering soldiers. His reception everywhere was like a Roman triumph, and the people, in-fected by the noble work, vied and

### TRACK TROUBLES.

Move For More Pay and Less Work-Engineers on the Soutlern Pacific Have

The ill-feeling of the men was increased

Late Saturday night warrants were sworn out for the arrest of four of the was immediately released on bail. This ers and they intimate that if this policy is officials, however, claim that they is announced to the press by a committee firemen's association are now en route

Platform men were at work yesterday, and some switching was done in the yards without the men being molested. The strikers were very quiet so far as the city but gave more or less trouble on the belt road. Their plan has been to uncouple at a dozen places when they slowed down tendents will hold a meeting to-day, to be in shape to meet any new phase the strike may assume. While some of them are sanguine that the worst has been passed, those of longer experience will not be surprised if the men, when they really find that they are out of jobs, are more

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 26.-Late Saturday afternoon orders were received from New York for a representative of the switchmen employed on the Vanderbilt roads in this city to proceed to New York without delay to take part in a conference with officials of these lines relative to the demand for an increase of wages and shorter hours. Pending the result of this conference matters here will remain in statu quo. Switchmen here say the movement extends from New York to Chicago and if they are forced out at any point a general strike will result. It is now generally believed among them that their demands will either be granted or a compromise ef-

Houston, Tex., Nov. 26,-For several day : past the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in this city have been in secret session. It has leaked out, however, that the engineers of the Southern Pacific Company have a grievance against J. J. Ryan. master mechanic of the road, and propose to take a firm stand against him. A committee from the brotherhood left for New Orleans last night to consult and arbitrate with the management. Things look squally and it is thought by many that unless matters are speedily adjusted a strike affecting the entire system will be inaugurated. An Ironclad Agreement Signed With Jay

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 .- For more than a year the railroads of the Southwest have been engaged in a bitter rate war. Prompted to the fight by jealousies growing out of encroachments upon one another's territory, all of the great lines west of the Missouri river plunged into a cutthroat competition that has stopped at nothing to work mutual disaster. Not a giving all orders for laying out, vacating, single company in all the wide territory of the Southwest was able to make a cent. Yesterday it was practically settled. Involved in the fight have been the Missouri Pacific and other lines controlled by Jay Gould, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the St. Louis & San Francisco, the Rock Island, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, C. P. Huntington's Southwestern trunk line and branches and smaller roads galore. The settlement has been on the terms offered by Jay Gould; and a cast-iron agreement has been signed by which rates will be immediately advanced. Gould is said to have expressed a sinister satisfaction in the humiliation of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and is also said to have bought blocks of the stock at depreciated prices-perhaps with the idea of obtaining control.

Original invalid, Burton T. Trout, of Winfield; Theodore B. Gerow, of Atchison; Smith, of Elk City; Jehial R. Smith, of Kirwin; Abner L. Courtwright, of Independence; Thomas E. Hutchins, of Grin-Fiether, of Caldwell; Jesse Stephens, of Wellington: Alex C. Boner, of Bently; Sylvester Johnson, of Virgil; John H. Westerhouse, of Peabody: Jesse W. Beals, of Mirage. Reissue, R. H. L. Smith, of JOHN BURROWS, seventy-seven years of age, recently suicided at Topeka by taking strychnine. Imaginary troubles the cause. HON. WALTER N. ALLEN was present in Topeka during the late sessions of the Farmers' Congress and National Grange for the purpose of promoting his scheme to organize a gigantic farmers' trust. Mr. It is stated that prominent military men at Fort Leavenworth are agitating the question of cutting the channel of the struggled with each other in their generous rivalry. Gridley sold his flour all over the West, and finally exhibited it at the sanitary fair at St. Louis. Afterward the flour was baked into small cakes and sold at a high price. The grand total added more than \$150,000 to the funds of the Western Sanitary Commission. Missouri River at that point, which has shaped. It is thought much valuable land

HOW KANSAS VOTED. Result of the Recent Election in Kansas Given by Countie

Below is the vote of Kansas by counties

as given by the Secretary of State:

Counties

18 502 102541 179968 106959 6452 36236 The official plurality in the several Congressional districts was as follows: E. N. Morrill, 6.243; Funston, 9,663; Perkins, 11,-549; Ryan, 15,015; Anderson, 8,501; Turner, 11,146; Peters, 15,318.

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### COUNTY CLERKS.

Large Number Meet at Topeka, Kan. New Legislation Suggested TOPEKA. Kan., Nov. 23.-The county clerks of Kansas have just finished their annual session in this city. Overseventyfive counties were represented. Roland Lakin, of Lyon County, presided, and D. N. Burdge, of Shawnee County, acted as secretary of the meeting.

The necessity of reform in the present system of assessment and taxation was the first important subject taken up. A committee, of which County Clerk Walton, of Marion, was chairman, was finally appointed to draw up a plan for a uniform system which might be presented to the Legislature. After a long consultation this committee recommended that the laws be amended as follows: The board of assessors meet and agree upon a basis of valuation: then the county clerk. who acts as clerk of the board of assessors, certifies to a State Board of Equalization; this State board then compile these lists and agree upon the valuation and certify back to the county clerk, with a tabulated statement of the basis of valuation, this in turn to be certified by the clerk to the board of assessors, who go to work upon the basis fixed by the State. The committee also recommend that property should be assessed every year instead of once in two years.

The committee on roads and highways presented a report favoring the passage of a law providing that each county surveyor make an index of all the roads in his county. with a plat of the road, giving the name and

Late yesterday afternoon the committee on assessments and taxation presented its amended reports. It recommended to the Legislature that the present system of township assessment be done away with and that a county assessor be appointed. who shall appoint deputies in each township. The convention accepted the report and voted in favor of leaving the appointment of the county assessor to the board of county commissioners. It was also recomm that he be required to give sufficient bonds to assess property at its actual value. A committee was appointed to present the matter to the next Legislature and urge the passage of a bill remedying the present system of assessment and taxation. The session closed with a bunquet at the Copeland last night.

Paymaster-General's Report. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 -The annual raport of Paymaster-General James Felton as chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing is made up to a great extent of the proposals for supplies for the various wards throughout the country and other matters pertaining ito the bureau. The report says that all supplies submitted for delivery under contract or by open purchase must be carefully inspected and tested when necessary by a board of three officers. The estimates of appropriations auctioneer, and the bag was knocked required for the fiscal year ending June down for \$250. The purchaser declined to | 30, 1890, by the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing are as follows: Salaries, \$31,- the bill of rights of the Constitution of the 040; provisions, \$1,227,789.50; contingents, State of Kansas was carried by a majority \$40,000; civil establishment, \$71,361.53.

A Dramatic Quarrel.

St. Louis, Nov. 23 .- Harry Phillips, the husband of Kate Castleton, the well known actress, and Frank Tannehill, Jr., of the came company, became involved in a that a meeting of the general managers be quarrel in Froebel's beer saloon at three held next Friday for the purpose of cono'clock yesterday morning. John Russell, sidering restoration of east-bound freight proprietor of another dramatic company, interfered as peacemaker. Tannehill then turned on Russell and struck him. The latter retaliated with a beer glass and Tannehill was taken to his room at the by persons authorized to act. An advance Planters' House badly hurt and covered in east-bound rates, as proposed, together with blood. When Tannehill's wife, with a settlement of the dressed beef dis-Maude Giroux, saw her husband, she pute which is now a matter of negotia-fainted. Tannehill's injuries, while serious, are not fatal. Russell has fled.

K. OF L. ELECTIONS.

Powderly Re-elected and His Nominees Indorsed By the Assembly. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 23.—The elec-

tion of officers took up the time of the Knights of Labor general assembly to-day. This was the order of business announced at the opening of the morning session and nominations were at once called for. Daniel J. Campbell, of Scranton, Pa., nominated T. V. Powderly for re-election; Victor Drury, of district assembly 49, placed the name of Martin Hanley, of New Jersey, before the convention, and an ex-delegate named Birch, from Ohio, was also named.

A great many seconds to the nomination followed, and a vote resulted: Powderly, 114, Hanley, 27. Birch 1.

For general worthy foreman, Messra, Morris L. Wheat, of Iowa, and Henry A. Beckmeyer, of New Jersey, were nominated. The vote stood: Wheat 83, Beck-

meyer 56. As candidates for general secretarytreasurer three names were presented. George Duncan, of Richmond, Va., named Frederick Turner, of Philadelphia, present treasurer; Powderly took the floor and nominated John W. Hayes, of New Jersey, present secretary, and W. G. F. Price, of New York, presented the name of Mrs. A. P. Stevens, of Toledo, O: Before a vote was taken a motion for recess for dinner was carried. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 24.-When the convention reassembled after dinner balloting was proceeded with resulting: Hayes, 83; Turner, 56; Mrs. Stevens, 3. Powderly having practically requested the election of Hayes the result is a Powderly victory. When Powderly got through with his nominating speech Turner read a letter sent to him by the general master workman in which he expressed the hope that he (Turner) would again be a candidate and would be elected. Mr. Powderly explained that the letter was written before the combination of the two offices had been suggested. Mrs. A. Stevens presented the name of Mrs. L. M. Barry as director and investigator of women's work, and she was re-elected by acclamation. General Master Workman Powderly was chosen to represent the order at the Paris Exposition. After his re-election to office Mr. Powderly took the floor and stated that although his salary had been left at \$5,000 he would accept only \$3,000, and at the end of his term the order could do what they pleased with the balance.

As candidate for members of the general executive board, the general master workman presented the names of A. W. Wright, of Toronto, Ont.; J. J. Holland, of Jacksonville, Fla.; John Costello, of Pittsburgh; John Devlin, of Detroit; J. A. Wright, of Philadelphia; T. B. McGuire, of New York; H. C. Traphagen, of Cincinnati, and J. J. Crowley, of Charleston, Mass. On the first ballot A. W. Wright of Toronto, J. J. Holland and John Costello, of Pittsburgh, were elected. Two more ballots were necessary to elect the fourth member of the board, John Devlin, of Detroit, being chosen. The first ballot stood: A. W. Wright, 94; Holland, 83; Costello, 83; Devlin, 67; J. A. Wright, 38; McGuire, 54; Traphagen, 39; Crowley, 58. Second ballot: Devlin, 56: J. A. Wright, ; McGuire, 41; Traphagen, 10; Crowley, 21. J. A. Wright withdrew and the third ballot resulted: Devlin, 71; McGuire, 56; Traphagen, 44: Crowley, 5. Retiring General Worthy Foreman Rich-

the receipt of which was acknowledged appropriately, Mr. Delwarte doing so in his choicest French. This morning the two members of the co-operative board will be elected from the four nominations of General Worthy

ard Griffiths, of Chicago, and Delegate

Delwarte, of Belgium, were presented with

fine gold badges by the general assembly,

Foreman Wheat. The composition of the new board is considered by Powderly's friends as very good, some of them laying particular stress on the selection of Costello, who represents the miners. On the other hand it is claimed that his election will have a bad effect on the Knights of Labor.

### TRADE REPORT.

According to Dun Business Continues Good in the Country.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business has made fair progress during the past week, and at almost all points the prospect for further improvements is considered good. The engagements of gold for export amount to \$2,750,000 for the week. The immediate cause is not the state of merchandise trade. At present foreigners do not seem to regard American railways with the confidence formerly shown, in part because of their damaging competition and in part because the effects of the Inter-State act are thought serious. The stock market has declined an average of

\$1 per share. The exports of breadstuffs from Atlantic ports have been only 130,372 bushels of wheat in three weeks, against 1,989,328 bushels last year, and 408,497 barrels of flour, against 675,698 last year, with an increase of 850,000 bushels of corn. Removal of duties in Portugal caused

small shipments of wheat thither, but from other markets the current price still excludes Atlantic wheat, though the decline here has been 415 cents for the week with sales of 36,000,000 bushels. Corn and oats have scarcely changed. Pork and hogs are a shade lower, with

lard stronger. No change appears in cot-Coffee has advanced half a cent with sales of 463,000 bags, and oil is practically

unchanged with refined a shade lower. Business is satisfactory or improving at all Northwestern points reporting, and money is in good supply, unless Cleveland, where some stringency appears, be reckoned an exception. Collections at all points seem fairly satisfactory. At Memphis trade does not improve and dealers are more anxious about collections than about sales. The great activity and advance of about two cents in woolens encourages hope that dry goods will improve and some improvement is already seen in hosiery and in some light weight goods. Cottons are generally steady with ome discounting on wide sheetings; print cloths are unchanged. The boot and shoe

trade improves with leather irregular. Final Returns TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 24 .- The Secretary of State has received a few more returns from back counties and the appended figures are pronounced final: For Presidential Electors, Harrison, 182,914; Cleveland, 102,738; Harrison's plurality, 90,176. For Governor, Humphrey, 179,969; Martin, 106,957; Elder, 36,236; Botkin, 6,439; Humphrey's plurality, 73,012.

ticle & of the Constitution by striking out the word "white" was carried by 200,941 majority. The proposition to amend section 17 of

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of 203,518. Central Traffic Association.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24 .- Twenty-two of the

lines in the Central Traffic Association have responded favorably to the request rates. The Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania lines have refused to sign the call, but have assured the other roads that if the meeting is held they will be represented for an advance in west-bound rates.